GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE POLICY
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether no provision exist in the latest purchase policy approved by the Board of Directors of Kendriya Bhandar to ask rate quotations in the form of floating tenders amongst the registered suppliers of an item;

(b) if so, the reasons for floating tenders amongst the registered suppliers and the reasons for not making clear the reasons for calling such rate quotations in the tender document/rate quotation letter thereby keeping the suppliers in the dark;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to cancel all such tenders/rate quotations floated so far to maintain status quo ante;

(d) whether approval of the Board of Directors is not always taken in business matters of stationery and other items before or after; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the corrective measures taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The Purchase policy permits calling of tenders at regular intervals.

(b)&(c):The resons for calling these tenders from amongst the registered suppliers is to get the most competitive rate for items.

(d)&(e):Approval of Board of Directors is taken on policy matters. The implementation/execution of the policy relating to stationery & other items is carried by various authorities to whom the powers have been delegated by the Board.